AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 113, lines 2-24, with the following rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure:

Cigarettes ~~are~~ can be manufactured using modified automated cigarette making apparatus. Those cigarettes can possess smokable rods having paper wrapping materials having additive materials applied thereto as patterns. The additive materials~~, which~~ can have the forms of liquid or paste formulations ~~(e.g., aqueous formulations incorporating starch or modified starch), are applied to a continuous paper web on the cigarette making apparatus~~. The formulation ~~is~~ can be applied to the paper web using application apparatus possessing rollers ~~a series of roller~~. ~~For example, additive material is applied to the roll face of a transfer roller due to roll interaction of that transfer roller with a pick-up roller; roll interaction of the transfer roller with an application roller causes transfer of the additive material from the transfer roller to the application roller; and additive material from the application roller is transferred to the paper web that passes between the application roller and a back-up roller.~~ A radiant dryer ~~is~~ can be used to dry the additive material ~~that has been~~ applied to the paper web. ~~The radiant dryer is located on one component of a two component assembly that is used to manufacture cigarettes. A first component of the two component assembly provides a source of paper web, applies additive material to that web in a pattern and dries the paper web; while a second component receives the paper web, supplies tobacco filler and manufactures a cigarette rod from the paper web and tobacco filler.~~ ~~An alternate assembly~~ Such a system provides a source of paper web, applies additive material to that web in a pattern, dries the paper web, and winds the treated paper web on to a bobbin~~;~~. ~~and t~~That bobbin ~~is~~ can be later used to provide a source of paper web on a cigarette making machine, which unrolls that bobbin, receives the treated paper web from that bobbin, supplies tobacco filler and manufactures a cigarette rod from the paper web and tobacco filler. ~~Spectrometric techniques are used to ensure proper registration of the additive material on the cigarette rods so manufactured, and to ensure proper quality of those cigarettes.~~